



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Xiang-Dong YIN et al.

Art Unit: 1744

Application No.: 10/662,404

Examiner: Joyner, Kevin

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 70566-0016

For: APPARATUS FOR STEAM STERILIZATION OF ARTICLES (as-amended)

### AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 13, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated final rejection dated June 13, 2007, this amendment is presented with a two month extension of time and payment is addressed at the end of this filing. Please revise the application as follows: